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1. FOLLOWING INCIDENTS OF VANDALISM HAVE OCCURRED SINCE MOSCOW'S
12127 OF AUGUST 7:

1. DURING THE NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 5, 6, 7 AND 8, EMBLEMS AND
WINDSHIELD WIPERS WERE REMOVED FROM THE CAR OF ATTACHE NOAH
CARDEN WHILE PARKED OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT AT LENINSKY PROSPEKT 83.

2. DURING THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 7 WINDSHIELD WIPERS WERE STOLEN
FROM THE CAR OF ATTACHE JOYCE SCOTT WHILE PARKED OUTSIDE
LENINSKY PROSPEKT 83.

3. DURING THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 7, WINDSHIELD WIPERS WERE
REMOVED FROM THE CAR OF SECRETARY-ARCHIVIST ELIZABETH FITZGERALD
WHILE PARKED OUTSIDE LENINSKY PROSPEKT 83.

4. DURING THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 21, THE REAR VIEW MIRROR WAS
STOLEN FROM THE CAR OF ATTACHE LARRY PANASKU WHILE PARKED
OUTSIDE LENINSKY PROSPEKT 83. SOMETIME EARLIER, EMBLEMS WERE
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REMOVED FROM THE SAME CAR WHILE PARKED IN THE VICINITY OF THE

LENINSKY 83 APARTMENT BUILDING.

5. DURING THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 27, THE OUTSIDE MIRROR WAS REMOVED AND EMBLEM WAS REMOVED FROM THE CAR OF SECRETARY-ARCHIVIST DAVID FERGUSON, WHILE THE CAR WAS PARKED IN THE EMBASSY PARKING LOT AT DEVYATINSKY PEREULOK.

6. DURING THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 31, EMBLEMS WERE STOLEN FROM THE CAR OF FIRST SECRETARY JAMES WILKINSON WHILE THE CAR WAS PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT AT LENINSKY 45 APARTMENTS.

7. ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 6 THE REAR VIEW MIRROR WAS REMOVED FROM THE CAR OF FIRST SECRETARY LEONARD WILLEMS WHILE THE CAR WAS PARKED OUTSIDE THE HAVANA RESTAURANT.

8. ON DECEMBER 10 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1830 AND 2200 VANDALS DESTROYED THE WINDSHIELD WIPER AND RADIO ANTENNA OF THE CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY JAMES COLLINS WHILE THE CAR WAS PARKED ON DMITROVSKIY PEREULOK NEAR A DOWNTOWN THEATER.

9. AT SOME TIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 10 AND NOVEMBER 13, THE CAR BELONGING TO ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE GEORGE KOLT HAD THE ROOF CRUSHED TO A DEPTH OF 15 CENTIMETERS WHILE THE CAR WAS PARKED IN THE EMBASSY PARKING LOT ON DEVYATINSKY PEREULOK ONLY 30 METERS FROM A NEARBY MILITIA POST. THE DAMAGE WAS OBVIOUSLY DELIBERATE AND APPARENTLY CAUSED BY STRIKING THE CAR WITH A HEAVY OBJECT SUCH AS A METAL PIPE.

2. INCIDENTS 1 THROUGH 4 WERE REPORTED BY EMBASSY NOTE NO. 1561 DATED NOVEMBER 11, 1974. INCIDENT 9 WAS REPORTED BY NOTE NO. 1592 OF NOVEMBER 25, 1974. OTHER INCIDENTS NOT YET REPORTED. STOESEL

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